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## Melville Freeman Correspondence

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Melville Chase Freeman 1874-1966

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FREEMAN, Melville  
b. Vassalboro, March 10, 1874



February 18, 1963

Mrs. Estelle H. Perry  
120 Park Avenue, Apt. 11  
Portland, Maine

Dear Mrs. Perry:

Your book, THE STORY OF MAINE FOR YOUNG READERS, is a most interesting collaboration, and we shall hope to learn how the fourth graders for whom it is intended like it. They are never too young to learn about their native state, and any book which helps them to do so is most welcome.

We wonder whether you and Mr. Freeman might not like to inscribe and present a copy for inclusion in the Maine Author Collection. This, as you may know, is a permanent exhibit of books written by Maine people, and about the state. Most of the three thousand volumes are inscribed presentation copies, a collection of great value to students and visitors. We gather biographical and critical material also, so that our files of information may be complete.

Our best wishes to you and to the book.

Sincerely yours

hmj

In Charge of  
Maine Author collection.

120 Park Avenue  
Portland, Maine  
March 25, 1963

Mrs. Hilda Mc Leod Jacob  
Maine State Library  
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mrs Jacob:

We are very happy to know The Story of Maine for  
Young Readers is to be placed in the Maine Author  
Collection, Mr. Freeman was very willing to comply.

Many thanks for your profound interest and appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

*Estelle H. Perry*  
Estelle H. Perry



March 12, 1963

Mrs. Estelle H. Perry  
120 Park Avenue, Apt. 11  
Portland, Maine

Dear Mrs. Perry:

Thank you very much for your interest in the Maine Author Collection, and for your kindness in having THE STORY OF MAINE FOR YOUNG READERS inscribed by Mr. Freeman as well.

This copy is being added to the collection with warm appreciation of your generosity, and with best wishes for your work, and for a resulting increase in enthusiasm of youngsters for knowledge of Maine.

Sincerely yours

hmj

In charge of  
Maine Author Collection